

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no loss in operation of this channel.

(d) An advertiser advertises his product on a particular media only if he derives some benefit from it. Therefore, the question of his not getting any return does not arise.

Supply of Edible Oil

910. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of edible oil requested by the Government of Maharashtra for distribution through public distribution system during December, 1995 to October, 1996 month-wise;

(b) the quantity supplied upto June, 1996, month-wise; and

(c) the reasons for short supply?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :

(a) and (b). The monthly demand for imported edible oil for PDS received from Government of Maharashtra for the period December, 1995 to October, 1996 and the allocations made for the central Pool for these months is indicated below :

Month	Demand	Allocation
December, 95	3000	-
January, 96	3000	1000
February, 96	3000	2000
March, 96		2000
April, 96	5000	3000
May, 96	5000	3000
June, 96	5000	3000
July, 96	7000	4000
August, 96	7000	4000
September, 96	7000	4000
October, 96	7000	4000

Note : Advance allocation made for the period Feb-Oct, 1996.

(c) Supply of imported edible oil through the PDS is limited/supplemental in nature. The quantity allocated to a particular State/UT is determined by various factors like total volume of imports, inter-se requirements of States/UTs, demand received, past offtake etc. Maharashtra has been allocated about 15% of the total 2.00 lakh MT of RBD Palmolein to be imported during February to October, 1996.

Privatisation of Tourism Projects

911. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise the tourism projects in some States;

(b) if so, the details of such States;

(c) whether those State Governments have sought clearance from the Union Government for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) :

(a) to (d). The State Governments do not require any clearance from the Department of Tourism, Government of India to privatise State tourism projects.

[Translation]

STD in Ujjain and Ratlam

912. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the STD code number of area connected with STD facilities in Ujjain and Ratlam as on June, 1996;

(b) the areas covered under telecommunications system in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the places where telecommunication system is being set up with solar energy during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The details are given in the Statement-I enclosed.

(b) and (c). District-wise details of Madhya Pradesh are given in Statement-II enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

STD code numbers of area covered with STD facilities in Ujjain and Ratlam till 1996.

S. No.	District	Names of SDCA	Names of Stns. covered in SDCA in Col. 3	STD code
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ratlam	Aldte	Alote	07410
2.	"	"	Tal	"
3.	"	Ratlam	Ratlam	07412
4.	"	"	Bilpank	"
5.	"	"	Dhanasuta	"
6.	"	"	Karandi	"

1	2	3	4	5
7.	"	Ratlam	Namli	07412
8.	"	"	Sejaota	"
9.	"	"	Simlawada	"
10.	"	Sallana	Sallana	07413
11.	"	"	Bajna	"
12.	"	"	Dhamnod	"
13.	"	"	Raoti	"
14.	"	"	Sarwan	"
15.	Ratlam	Jaora	Jaora	07414
16.	"	"	Dhodhar	"
17.	"	"	Hatpipla	"
18.	"	"	Kalukheda	"
19.	"	"	Piploda	"
20.	"	"	Ringnod	"
21.	Ujjain	Ujjain	Ujjain	0734
22.	"	"	Ambodia	"
23.	"	"	Chandukhed	"
24.	"	"	Fatehbad	"
25.	"	"	Jahangirru	"
26.	"	"	Matana	"
27.	"	"	Narwar	"
28.	"	"	Pipiarag	"
29.	"	"	Tajpur	"
30.	"	"	Ramgarh	"
31.	"	Tarana	Tarana	07369
32.	"	"	Kaytha	"
33.	"	"	Makdone	"
34.	"	Mahidpurdi	Mahidpurdi	07365
35.	"	"	Ghosla	"
36.	"	"	Jharda	"
37.	"	"	Khedakhaju	"
38.	"	"	Mahidpurro	"
39.	"	Khachrod	Khachrod	07366
40.	"	"	Akya Jagir	"
41.	"	"	Bhesola	"
42.	"	"	Kanwas	"
43.	"	"	Madawada	"
44.	"	"	Ghmoda	"
45.	"	"	Nagda	07842
46.	"	"	Unheloity	"
47.	"	"	Unhelroad	"
48.	"	Barnagar	Barnagar	07367
49.	"	"	Bhatrachia	"
50.	"	"	Kharsodkai	"
51.	"	"	Utwas	"
52.	"	Ghatia	Ghatia	07368
53.	"	"	Panbihar	07346

STATEMENT-II

Telecom System in Rural Areas/Villages in M.P.

(As on June, 1996)

S. No.	District	Rural Exchange	Village Exchange	Telephone with solar energy proposed during 1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
1	Balaghat	30	550	72
2	Bastar	56	972	285
3	Betul	49	677	180
4	Bhind	43	381	240
5	Bhopal	20	340	51
6	Bilaspur	99	1263	861
7	Chhatarpur	21	395	108
8	Chhindwara	76	894	285
9	Damoh	23	335	66
10	Datia	14	288	36
11	Dewas	85	520	378
12	Dhar	119	670	876
13	Durg	30	607	282
14	Guna	61	765	528
15	Gwalior	47	621	234
16	Hoshangabad	116	775	183
17	Indore	55	414	324
18	Jabalpur	65	1180	72
19	Jhabua	35	478	159
20	Khandwa	87	797	159
21	Khargone	122	1047	528
22	Mandla	27	491	144
23	Mandsour	137	733	396
24	Morena	59	756	288
25	Narsinghpur	45	437	0
26	Panna	16	192	0
27	Raigarh	55	822	180
28	Raipur	73	1419	318
29	Raisen	47	613	153
30	Rajgarh	39	663	138
31	Rajnandgaon	28	555	108
32	Tatlam	60	518	81
33	Rewa	32	390	51
34	Sagar	54	777	312
35	Sarguja	25	334	216
36	Satna	25	431	15
37	Sehore	45	514	72
38	Seoni	42	494	36

1	2	3	4	5
39. Shahdol		28	426	72
40. Shajapur		72	769	261
41. Shivpuri		43	516	60
42. Sidhi		19	397	0
43. Tikamgarh		17	331	15
44. Ujjain		99	688	144
45. Vidisha		41	768	240
Total		2381	28012	9590

Contract Labourers in FCI

913. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether contract labourers are still engaged in some of the godowns of Food Corporation of India (FCI) at Bareilly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) since when they are working there; and

(d) the reasons for delay in regularising them?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :

(a) At Bareilly FCI has two owned godowns namely C.B. Ganj and Parsakhara. At these two godowns, Direct Payment System is in vogue and no labour is engaged through contractor. FCI stocks are also stored in SWC godowns, on rental basis where handling and transportation work is managed by the contractors appointed by SWC and not by FCI. As such, there is no contract labour system in vogue at FCI godowns in Bareilly.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Reimbursement of Freight Charges

914. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has sought reimbursement of full freight charges even when levy sugar is transported by road;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have taken any decision in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD VADAV) :

(a) to (c). Under the existing guidelines freight reimbursement is made to the wholesalers either on the

basis of actual railway freight or actual transportation charges by road at the rate approved by the State Government, limited to the rate of transportation charges approved by the FCI, for transporting foodgrains in that State. Where the FCI's rates are not available, the State Governments rates are allowed, limited to the actual railway freight. Where FCI's rates and rail head is not there, State Government rates are allowed.

Literacy amongst Tribals

915. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the outlay earmarked for scheduled Tribes has been increased from Rs. 79.85 crore in the Fourth Five Year Plan to Rs. 18,119.00 crore in Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether on an average the literacy rate among tribals has remained static at 16.35% in 1981 while the national percentage was 41;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the percentage of literacy among the tribals?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The outlay for Scheduled Tribes in the 4th Five Year Plan was Rs. 79.85 crores. The outlay for Scheduled Tribes in the 8th Five Year Plan under different Scheme of the Ministry of Welfare is Rs. 2149.80 crores. In addition, allocations for tribal development have also been made under the State Plans of States with tribal population and sectoral programmes of different Central Ministries.

(b) The literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes as per 1981 Census was 16.35% as against the national average of 36.23%. However, the literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes has not remained static but has risen from 16.35% in 1981 to 29.60% in 1991.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A large number of steps have been taken to improve the percentage of literacy among Scheduled Tribes. Important among them are :

1. Opening of schools in ST habitations with relaxed norms.
2. Coverage of Tribal population under Operation Blackboard Scheme.
3. Coverage of Tribal areas under non-formal education.
4. Coverage of Tribal Districts in Total Literacy Campaign Programme.

Besides, Ministry of Welfare implements Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes for the educational development of STs, such as construction of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan areas, Hostels for ST Girls and Boys, Educational Complexes in Low Literacy